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**chi2Corr**  *Searches for parasite interactions taking risk factors into account.*

**Description**

This function implements a method to correct for shared risk factors in the search for interactions. It provides the observed chi-square value, a measure of association between two parasites, and simulates bootstrapped data taking risk factors into account.

**Usage**

`chi2Corr(formula, data.obs, namepara1, namepara2, nsimu)`

**Arguments**

- **formula**  
a string of characters indicating a symbolic description of the model of shared risk factors to be fitted without any response variable
- **data.obs**  
the name of the data set to be used
- **namepara1**  
the name of the column giving the status to the first parasite
- **namepara2**  
the name of the column giving the status to the second parasite
- **nsimu**  
an integer indicating the number of repetitions for the bootstrap simulation
**Value**

The value returned is a list containing:

- **formula**: the model fitted without any response variable
- **time**: duration in seconds of the simulations
- **chi2.corr.obs**: the Pearson’s chi2 statistic calculated on `data.obs`
- **dispcoeff**: the estimated coefficient of over- (or under-) dispersion, defined as the mean of the bootstrapped values of the corrected chi-square.
- **pval1**: p-value of the corrected chi-square test under the null hypothesis of independence of the two parasites. `pval1` was estimated assuming that the corrected chi-square is proportional to a chi-square with one degree of freedom.
- **pval2**: p-value of the corrected chi-square test under the null hypothesis of independence of the two parasites. `pval2` was given by the proportion of bootstrapped corrected chi-squares smaller than the observed value (`chi2.corr.obs`).
- **tab.th**: expected frequencies, ie. the contingency table calculated on the theoretical (bootstrapped) data
- **tab.obs**: observed frequencies, ie. the contingency table calculated on `data.obs`
- **chi2.corr.sim**: a vector containing the `nsimu` Pearson’s chi2 statistics calculated on simulated data.

The distribution of the bootstrapped corrected chi-squares (an histogram) is also provided.

**Note**

`pval2` is better than `pval1` but requires running enough simulations, which may be long in some cases. `pval1` allows working with smaller numbers of simulations when simulation times are too long.

**References**


**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
library(Interatrix)
data(dataInteratrix)
res1 <- chi2Corr("F1+F2+F3+F4", dataInteratrix, "Parasite1", "Parasite2", 500)

## End(Not run)
```
chi2CorrAge  

Searches for parasite interactions taking the cumulative effect of age and other risk factors into account.

Description

This function implements a method to correct for the cumulative effect of age and for other potentially confounding risk factors in the search for interactions. It provides the observed chi-square value, a measure of the association between two parasites, and simulates bootstrapped data taking risk factors into account.

Usage

chi2CorrAge(formula, dataNobs, namepara1, namepara2, nameage, w1, w2, mort, a, nsimu, nbcore = 3)

Arguments

formula  
a string of characters indicating a symbolic description of the model of shared risk factors (including age) to be fitted without any response variable  
dataNobs  
the name of the data set to be used  
namewpara1  
the name of the column giving the status to the first parasite  
namewpara2  
the name of the column giving the status to the second parasite  
namewage  
the column name of the age classes  
w1  
a real number between 0 and 1 indicating the antibodies’ disappearance rate of the first studied parasite  
w2  
a real number between 0 and 1 indicating the antibodies’ disappearance rate of the second studied parasite  
mort  
a vector of real numbers between 0 and 1 giving the mortality rates of all age classes  
a  
a vector of integers giving the bounds of the age classes  
nsimu  
an integer indicating the number of repetitions for the bootstrap simulation  
nbcore  
an integer indicating the number of cores available on the computer to set up a parallel calculation

Value

The value returned is a list containing:

formula  
the model fitted without any response variable  
time  
duration in seconds of the simulations  
nbcore  
the number of cores used for parallel simulations  
chi2.corr.obs  
the Pearson’s chi2 statistic calculated on data.obs
pval: p-value of the corrected chi-square test under the null hypothesis of independence of the two parasites. pval was given by the proportion of bootstrapped corrected chi-squares smaller than the observed value (chi2 corr obs).

tab th: expected frequencies, i.e. the contingency table calculated on the theoretical (bootstrapped) data.

tab obs: observed frequencies, i.e. the contingency table calculated on data.obs.

chi2 corr sim: a vector containing the nsimu Pearson’s chi2 statistics calculated on simulated data.

The distribution of the bootstrapped corrected chi-squares (an histogram) is also provided.

References


Examples

```r
# Not run:
library(Interatrix)
data(dataInteratrix)
res2 <- chi2CorrAge("F1+F2+AGE", dataInteratrix, "Parasite1", "Parasite2", "AGE", w1 = 0, w2 = 0, mort = c(0.2, 0.2, 0.2), a = c(0, 1, 2, 10), nsimu = 500, nbcore = 2)

# End(Not run)
```

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**dataInteratrix**

A generated data set for test

**Description**

A generated data set provided to test the Interatrix package.

**Usage**

data(dataInteratrix)

**Format**

A data frame with 100 observations for the following variables:

- **F1**: a numeric vector containing a factor with three modalities
- **F2**: a numeric vector containing a continuous variable
- **F3**: a numeric vector containing a factor with two modalities
- **F4**: a numeric vector containing a continuous variable
- **Parasite1**: a numeric vector containing the serological status to the first parasite
- **Parasite2**: a numeric vector containing the serological status to the second parasite
- **AGE**: a numeric vector containing a factor with three modalities indicating the age classes
Examples

data(dataInteratrix)

Description

Internal functions for the Interatrix package.

Details

list2ascii(x, file = paste(deparse(substitute(x)), ".txt", sep = ""))

## internal functions for chi2Corr() and chi2CorrGUI()
obsdata_chi2corr(formula, data, name1, name2)
chi2corrboot(data, formula, sero1, sero2)
simudata_chi2corr(formula, data, name1, name2, nbsimu, pvir1, pvir2, chi2corrobs)

## internal functions for chi2CorrAge() and chi2CorrAgeGUI()
SensTransMatrix(para, listmodel, rate, agenum, a)
EstimParam(paranum, rate, listmodel, agenum, v0, tol = 0.00000001, maxit = 50000, a, mort)
ModelClass(para, formula, data, agemax, nameage)
calcInfectProba(data, formula, namepara1, namepara2, nameage, w1, w2, mort, a, v0para1, v0para2)
obsdata_chi2corrage(formula, data, name1, name2, nameage, w1, w2, mort, a, v0para1, v0para2)
simudata_chi2corrage(formula, data, name1, name2, nameage, w1, w2, mort, a, v0para1, v0para2, matprobainfect)

Description

This function opens a graphical interface and helps step by step to compute corrected chi-square tests.

Usage

InteratrixGUI()

Value

A first interactive graphical interface is opened to choose between two methods. When all parameters are defined by the user, simulation results are printed to the R console, saved in a file and plotted as an histogram.
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